

October 5, 1964

PERSONAL

Mr. James P. Hosty, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Hosty:

Further consideration has been given to the facts relating to your handling of your duties in connection with an Internal Security case which was assigned to you in the Dallas Division and it has been determined that your shortcomings in this matter were most reprehensible. An unwarranted delay occurred on your part in reporting certain important information and the investigation you conducted in this case was completely inadequate. Your failure to conduct an interview of the subject's wife was inexcusable and your judgment with respect to this phase of the investigation was very bad. In addition, it should have been apparent to you in view of certain information developed, that the subject required a status which would have insured further investigative attention. Furthermore, during subsequent testimony regarding the case in question, you made certain statements which were entirely inappropriate.

In view of the above, you are being suspended without pay from the close of business October 6, 1964, to the close of business November 5, 1964, and placed on probation. It will be necessary for you to carry out your future assignments with greater efficiency and more consideration for the Bureau's interests if you are to continue in the service.

The Federal Salary Reform Act of 1962 provides that before a within-grade increase can be granted, a determination must be made that the performance of the employee is at an acceptable level of competence. Although you have completed the required waiting period for such a salary increase, it is not possible to make a favorable determination regarding your competence at this time in view of the circumstances set out above.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- ① SAC, Dallas (Personal Attention) (See Note Page 2)
1 - SAC, Kansas City (Personal Attention) (See Note Page 2)

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NOTE: By communication dated 9/20/64, SA Hosty was ordered under transfer to the Kansas City Division.

This employee should be closely supervised and at the expiration of 90 days a special performance rating report should be submitted on him, together with a recommendation as to whether he should be removed from probation. Period of special rating should begin the day he returns to duty upon completion of his suspension.